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STRANGE UNIVERSE



A 75-POUND BOY STANDING IN A ROOM 10 FEET LONG, 10 FEET WIDE AND 10 FEET HIGH WEIGHS AS MUCH AS THE AIR IN THE ROOM.



A STRAND OF COTTON IS STRONGER THAN A THREAD OF WROUGHT IRON OF THE SAME SIZE!

THE MUSCLES OF AN AVERAGE HUMAN BEING ACCOUNT FOR AROUND 40% OF TOTAL BODY WEIGHT!



Welcome, Young Warriors!

You just can't trust Man-E-Faces! You will be clenching your fists as the blighted Heroic-Evil Warrior causes mad mayhem in this sense-shattering issue!

If you enjoyed the Mega-Word in Issue 52, then you will love the

"Eternian Mix-Up" in the next pulse-pounding MOTU (Issue 55)! Don't miss it!

BE BRAVE,

Scrolls

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

HMM!... I'VE BEEN READING ALL ABOUT SEA-LIONS!

GOSH, I'D LOVE TO MEET ONE!!

AND WHY NOT!!

OK, WELL! SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH FELINES?



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REVIEWS

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THE RETURN OF MAN-E-FACES!





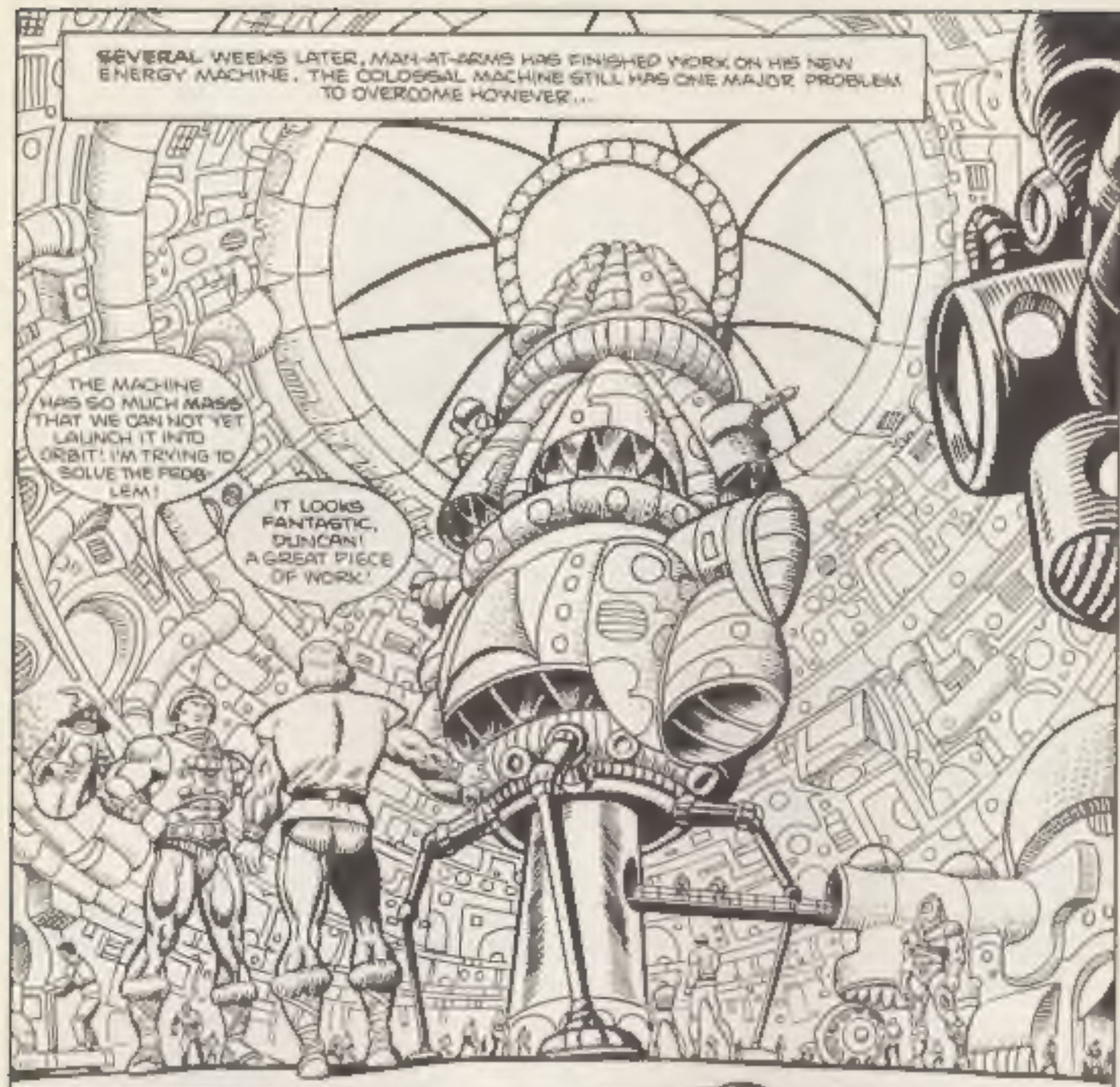
FOR
MAN-E-FACES
IS UNDER THE
POWER OF HIS
EVIL FACE AND
IS WORKING
FOR THE
FORCE OF
SKELETOR...



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, MAN-AT-ARMS HAS FINISHED WORK ON HIS NEW ENERGY MACHINE. THE COLOSSAL MACHINE STILL HAS ONE MAJOR PROBLEM TO OVERCOME HOWEVER...

THE MACHINE HAS SO MUCH MASS THAT WE CAN NOT YET LAUNCH IT INTO ORBIT! I'M TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM!

IT LOOKS FANTASTIC, DUNCAN! A GREAT PIECE OF WORK!

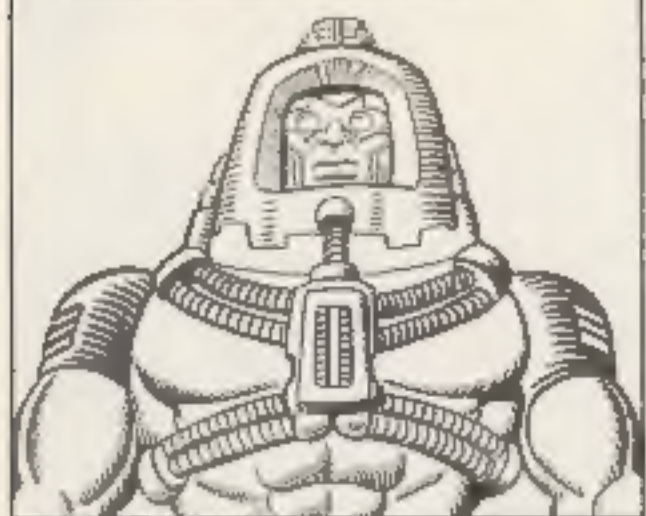


I'VE BUILT IN MANY SECURITY LOCKS TO PREVENT IT BEING MISUSED!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL ARRANGE FOR 24-HOUR GUARDS TO BE PLACED AROUND IT!



BUT THE HEROES ARE NOT AWARE THAT COLD, EVIL EARS ARE LISTENING...



UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE! BUT EVEN AS MAN-E-FACES WALKS AWAY...

I DON'T LIKE THIS!



WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN WHICH POWER IS CONTROLLING MAN-E-FACES!

I'LL FOLLOW HIM IN CASE IT IS HIS EVIL FACE!



ORKO FOLLOWS MAN-E-FACES AND IS SHOCKED WHEN HE SEES HIM MOUNT THE EVIL CAT, PANTHOR!

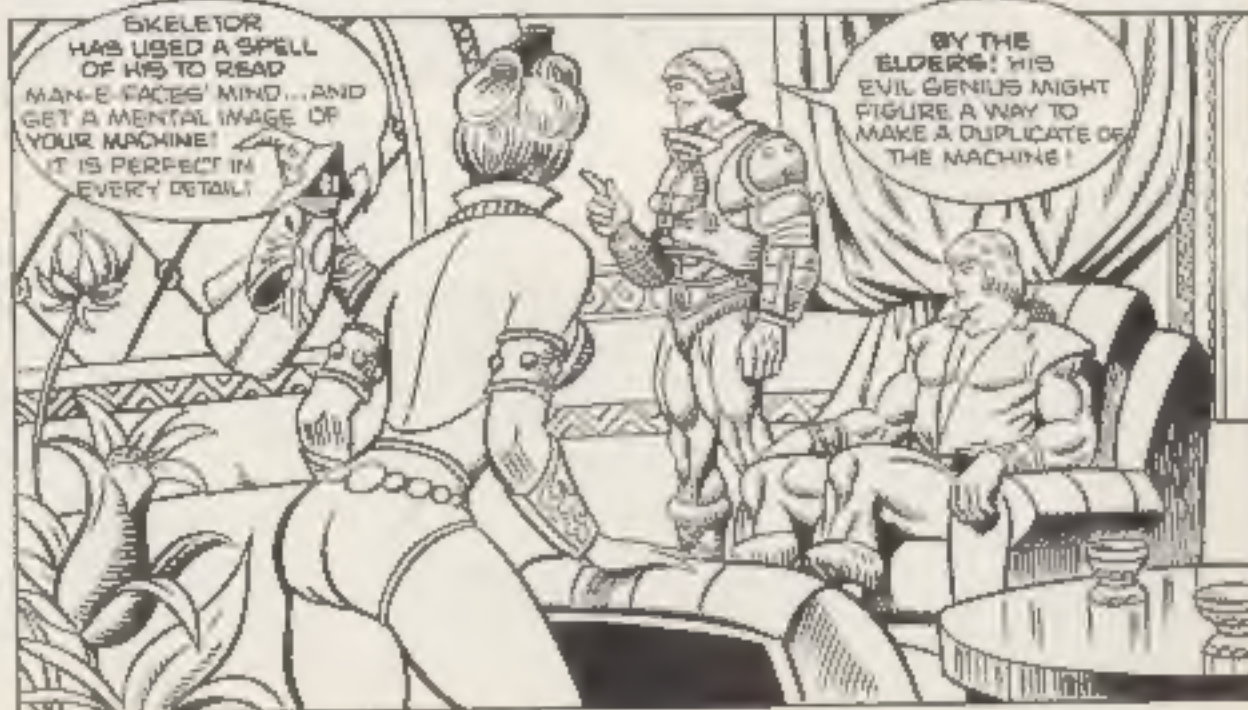
ULP! IT LOOKS LIKE MAN-E-FACES IS WORKING FOR THE FORCES OF EVIL!



SKELETOR HAS USED A SPELL OF HIS TO READ MAN-E-FACES' MIND...AND GET A MENTAL IMAGE OF YOUR MACHINE! IT IS PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL!

BY THE ELDERS! HIS EVIL GENIUS MIGHT FIGURE A WAY TO MAKE A DUPLICATE OF THE MACHINE!

ORKO FOLLOWS MAN-E-FACES AND OVERHEARS A CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIM AND THE SINISTER SKELETOR! ORKO IMMEDIATELY RUSHES BACK TO THE HEROIC WARRIORS TO TELL THEM WHAT HE HAS DISCOVERED...



ADAM SLIPS AWAY WHILE NO ONE IS WATCHING HIM...

WE MUST DO SOMETHING TO STOP SKELETOR!

AND TRANSFORMING INTO THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN THE UNIVERSE...

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!

WHEN MAN-E-FACES RETURNS TO THE CITY HE IS UNAWARE THAT THE WARRIORS KNOW HIS SECRET! HE IS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO STOP SKELETOR!

WE NEED A PLAN!

ORKO HAS AN IDEA AND THE GORCERESS USES HER POWERS TO PROJECT AN IMAGE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF ORKO'S PLAN IS ACTED ON...

HORDAK BATTLING AGAINST SKELETOR!

THEN MY PLAN WILL WORK!

IT LOOKS THAT WAY!

MOMENTS LATER THE PLAN IS PUT INTO ACTION...

COME ON! WE HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!

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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Why does Beast Man hate fire?

JAMES CROOK,
Basingstoke.

The reason why Beast Man hates fire, James, is that like all wild animals, he doesn't understand it and therefore fears it.

Dear Scrollos,
When will you put the story of Moss Man in the MOTU comic? I've been dying to read it because he is my favourite character.

ANDREW GRANT.

I've got some very exciting news for you, Andrew. The story of Moss Man will be appearing soon in a Secret Files story.

Dear Scrollos,
When did you first meet He-Man?

ROBERT HIRST, Leeds.

Well, Robert, the truth is that I first met He-Man at an Eternian Heroes' convention.

He-Man was the guest of honour and I was the master of ceremonies.

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to know if Multi-Bot can change into a monster or a man.

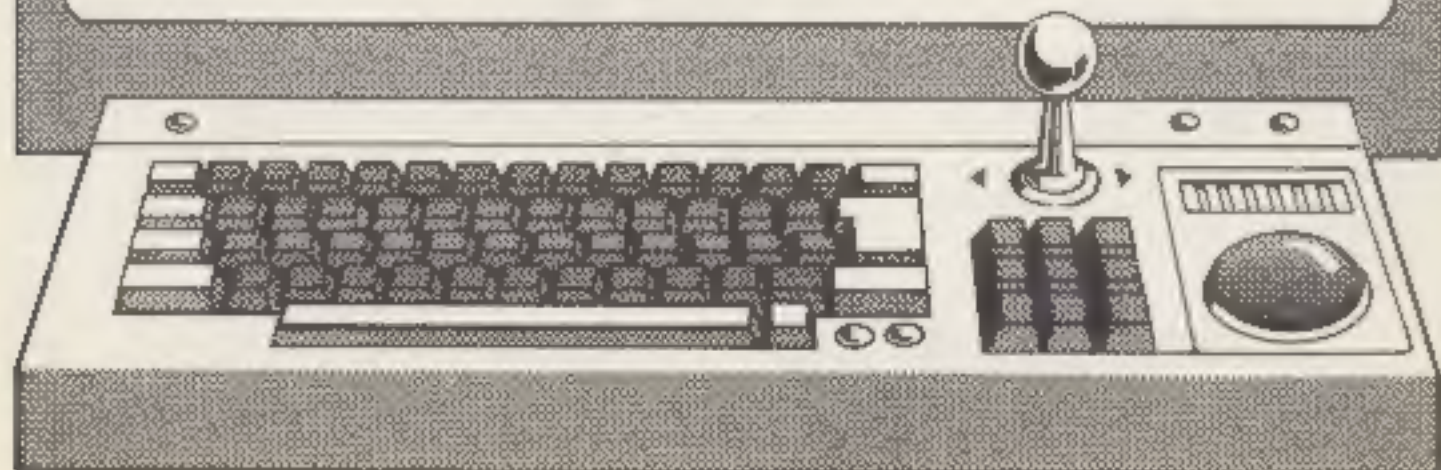
NOEL CALLAN, Navan, Eire.

Right then, Noel, although Multi-Bot can change into many different forms (like Modulok), he can never be a man but must always remain a robot.

Dear Scrollos,
Can you tell me why, when Prince Adam transforms into He-Man, the power does not destroy the palace?

KEVIN POULTON,
Chelmsford.

When Prince Adam becomes He-Man, Kevin, the Sword of Power will only destroy those things which He-Man wants to be destroyed, so the palace is safe.



MEANWHILE, MAN-E-FACES
CONTINUES TO BE UNDER THE
MENTAL POWER OF SKELETOR...



...AND HORDAK'S EVIL ARMY
IS LEFT TO SPREAD ITS POWER
ACROSS THE ETERNIAN LAND...



WE CAN
SURPRISE SKELETOR
WITH AN
ATTACK ON SNAKE
MOUNTAIN!

MOMENTS LATER, A QUARTET OF JET
SLEDS ARE SEEN ZOOMING IN THE
ETERNIAN SKY...



WHAT
MAKES HIM
THINK HE CAN
WIN THIS
TIME?

HE MUST
BE UP TO
SOME-
THING!

BY THE
ELDERS! HE
HAS THE
MANTISAUR!

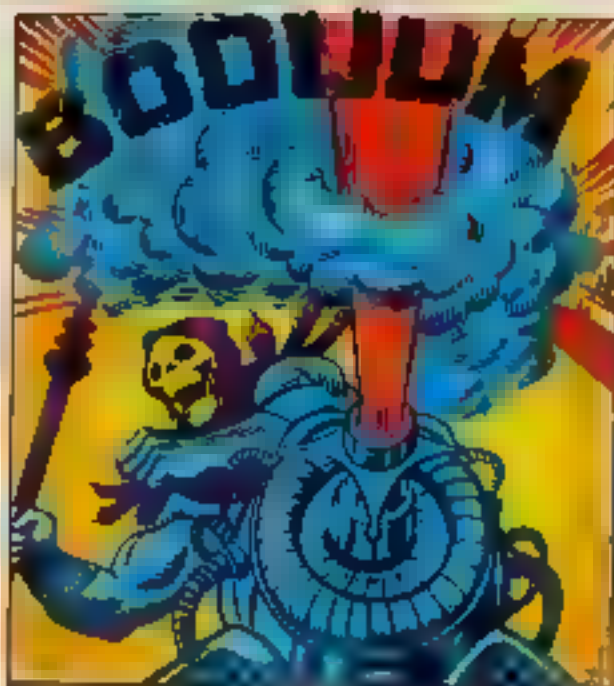
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HAS BEEN
MODIFIED!



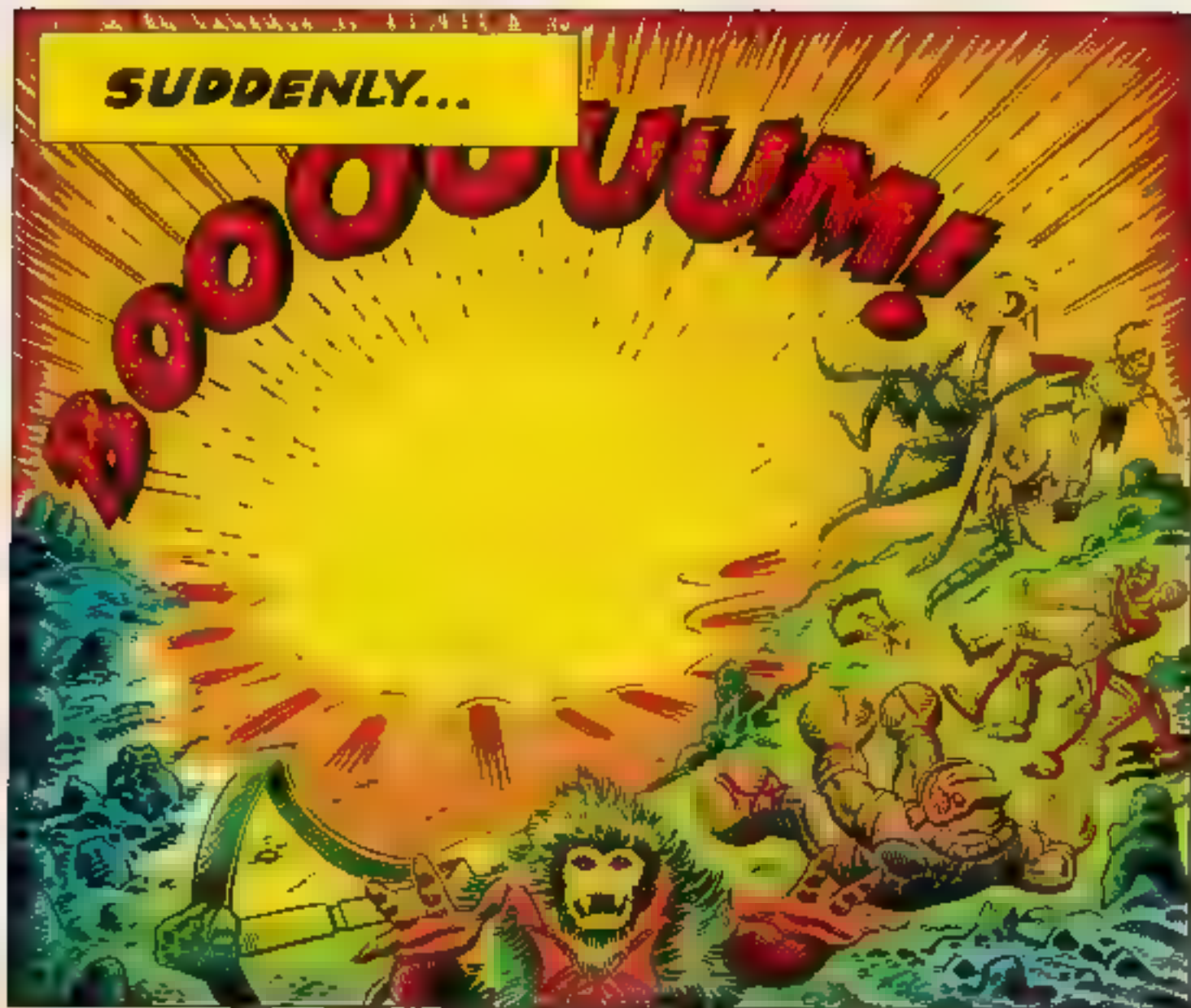
THE WARRIORS WATCH AS
HORDAK MOVES HIS
MANTISAUR IN FOR THE
ATTACK...





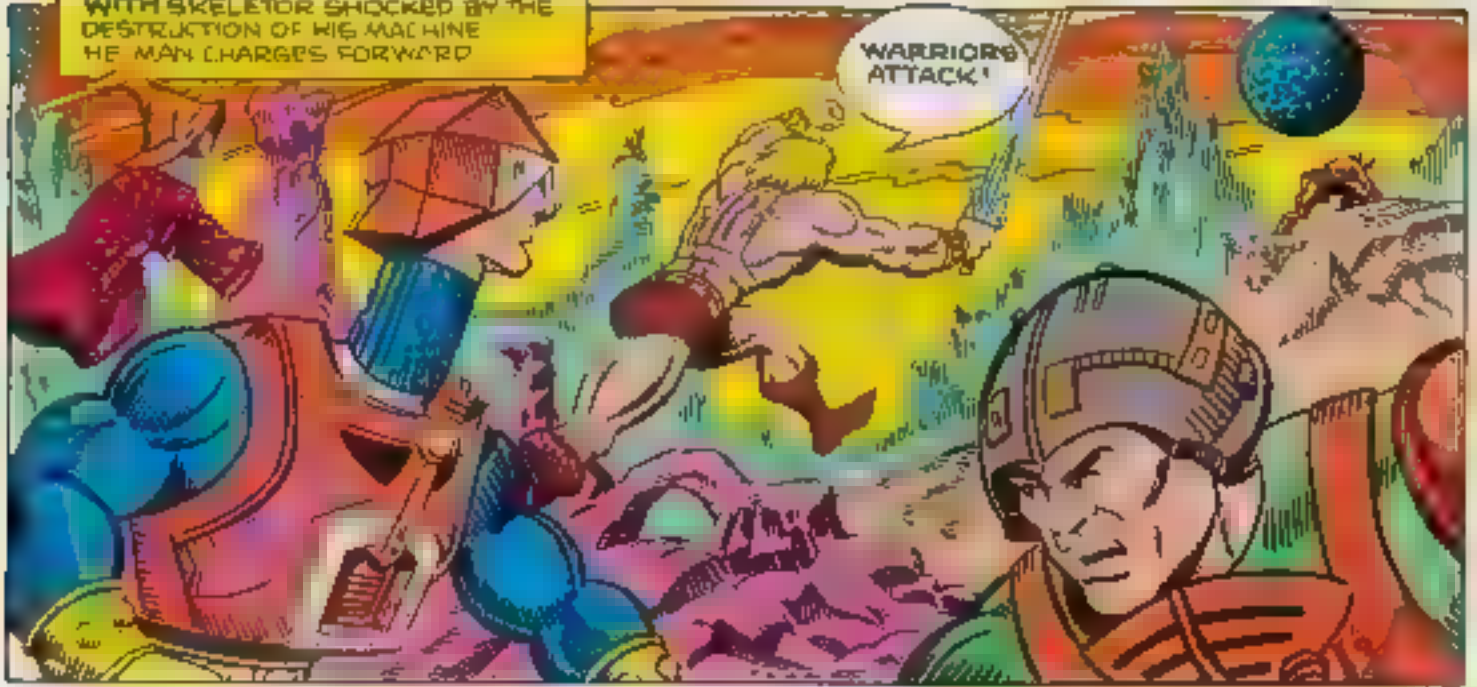


SUDDENLY...



WITH SKELETOR SHOCKED BY THE
DESTRUCTION OF HIS MACHINE
HE MAN CHARGES FORWARD

WARRIORS
ATTACK!



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S MEMES ARE
WILL BE
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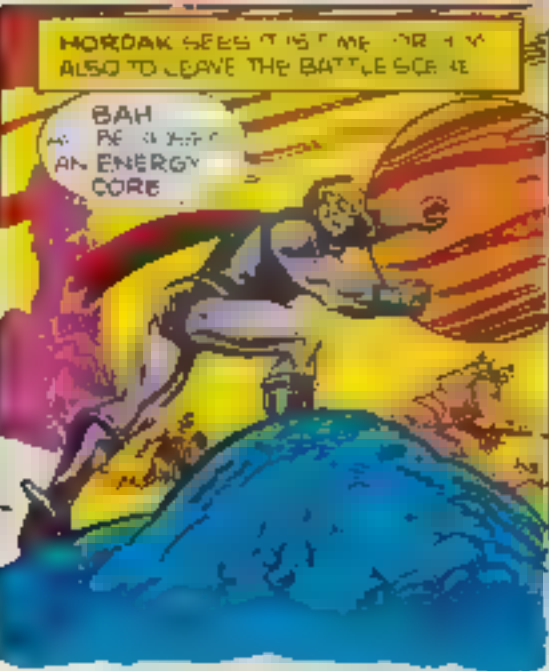


BEFORE HE MAN CAN REACH HIM
SKELETOR FADES AWAY



MORDAK SEES IT IS TIME FOR HIM
ALSO TO LEAVE THE BATTLE SCENE

BAH
RE A LOT
AN ENERGY
CORE



LATER WHEN HE MAN HAS TRANS-
FORMED BACK TO PRINCE ADAM

SO WHY
HAS SKELETOR
WAS STILL
TAKING INFORMATION
FROM MAN-E FACES
TO USE THE
MACHINE

MY LONG SHOT
WORKED I GUESSED
SKELETOR WAS STILL
TAKING INFORMATION
FROM MAN-E FACES
TO USE THE
MACHINE

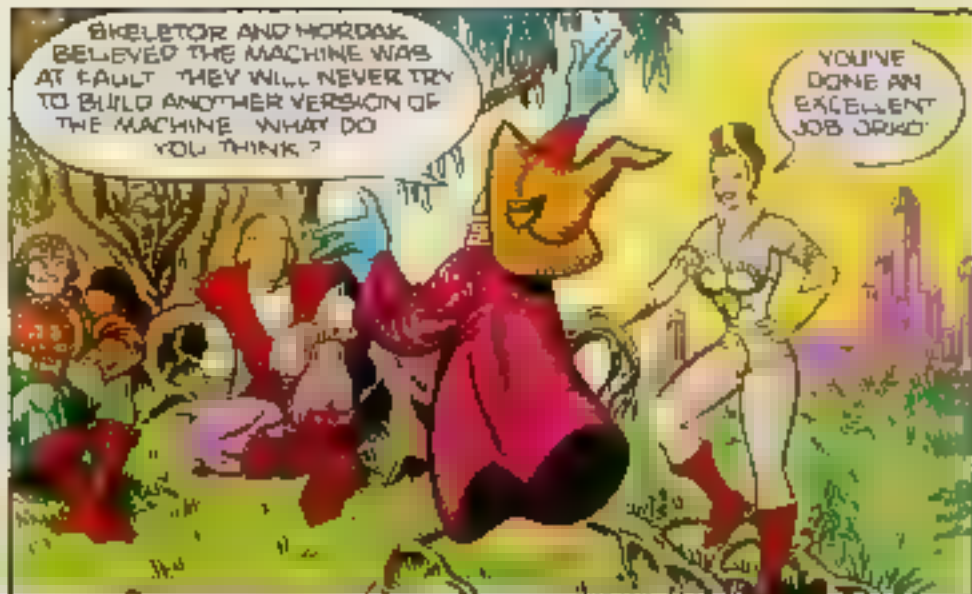


I CHANGED THE MENTAL WAVES MAN E-FACES WAS SENDING TO SKELETOR. THIS MADE SKELETOR PRESS THE WRONG BUTTONS. I BUILT UP AN ENERGY OVERLOAD AND EXPLODED!

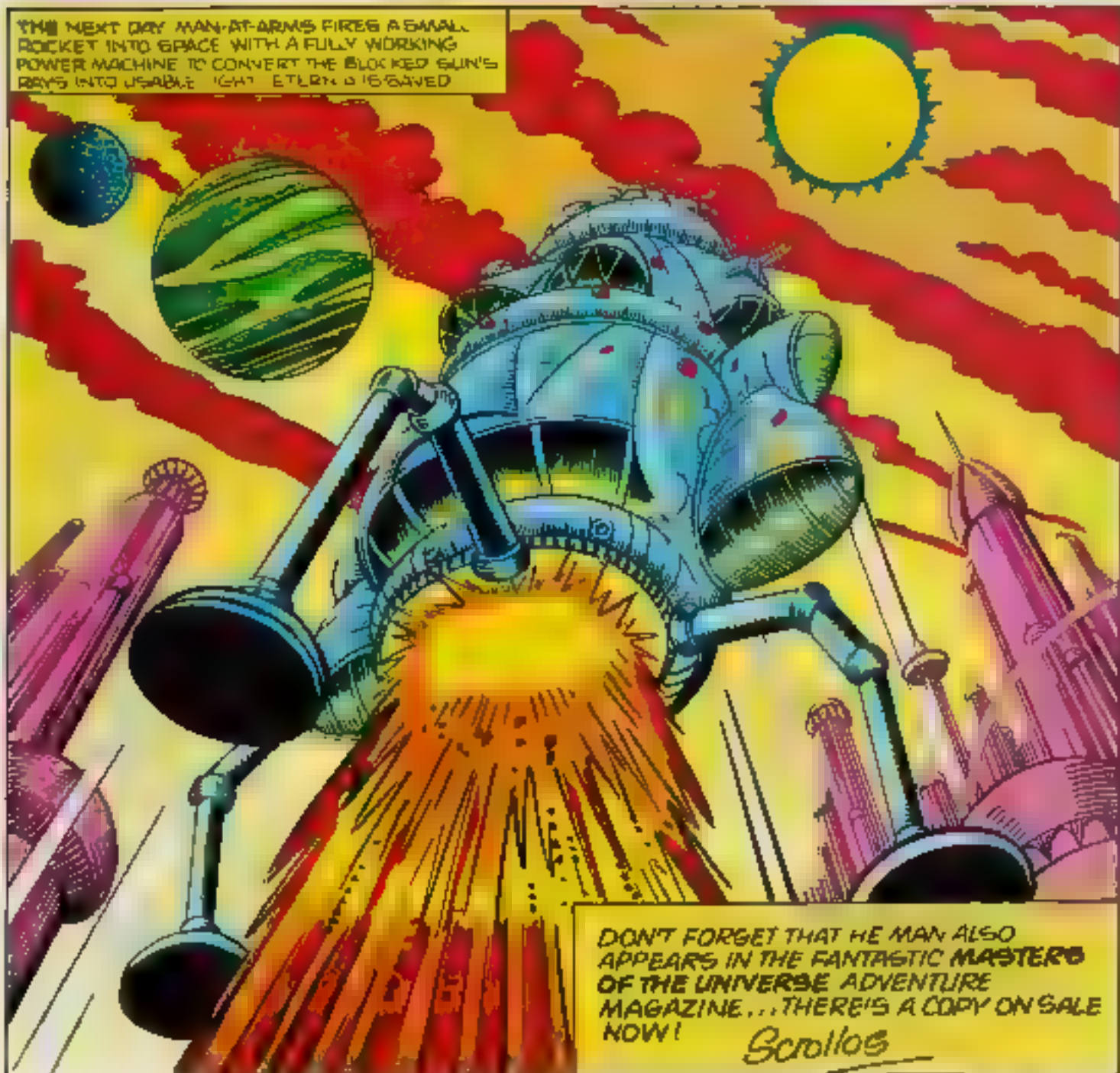


SKELETOR AND MORDAK BELIEVED THE MACHINE WAS AT FAULT. THEY WILL NEVER TRY TO BUILD ANOTHER VERSION OF THE MACHINE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

YOU'VE DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB ORKO!



THE NEXT DAY MAN-AT-ARMS FIRES A SMALL ROCKET INTO SPACE WITH A FULLY WORKING POWER MACHINE TO CONVERT THE BLOCKED SUN'S RAYS INTO USABLE LIGHT. ETERNITY IS SAVED.



DON'T FORGET THAT HE MAN ALSO APPEARS IN THE FANTASTIC MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE...THERE'S A COPY ON SALE NOW!

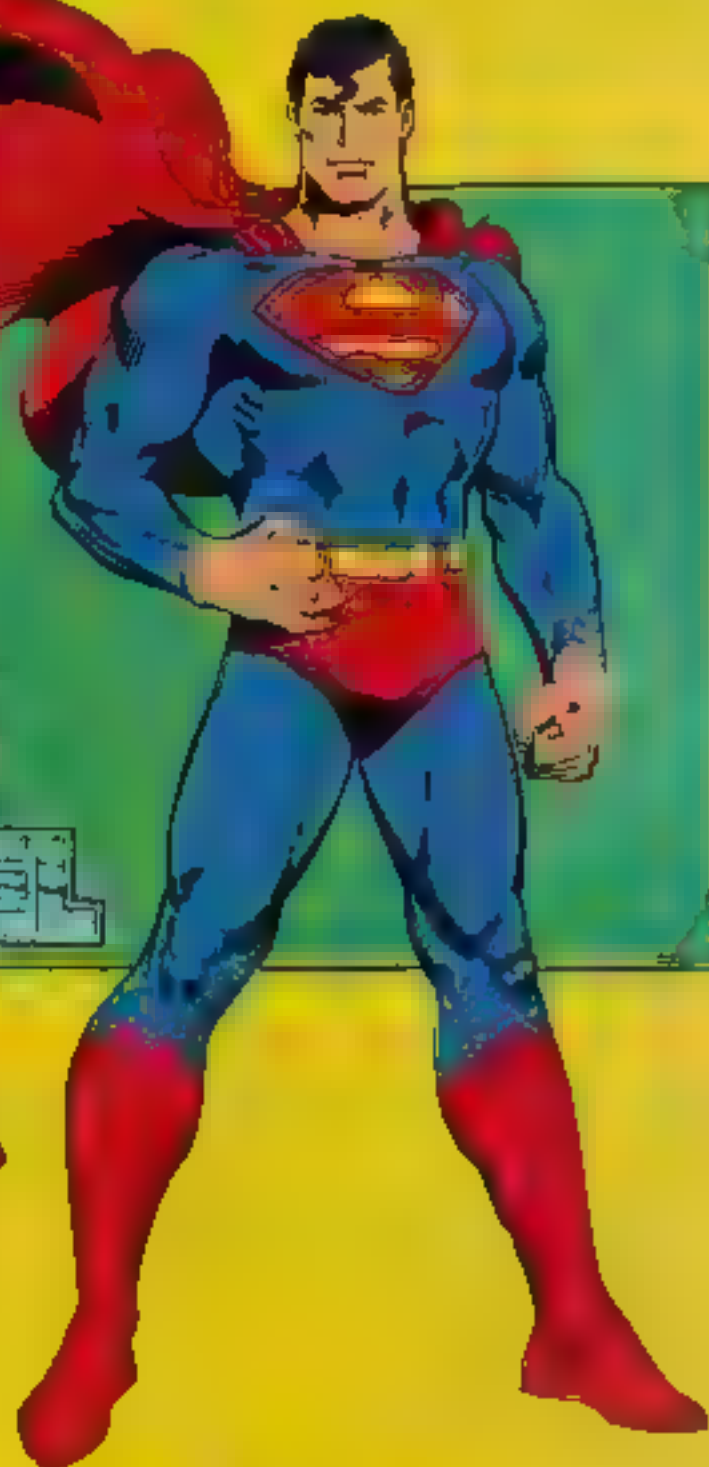
Scorlos

SUPERMANTM

IS HERE!

SCIENCE
FICTION
ADVENTURE
FEATURING THE
MAN OF STEEL

ON SALE EVERY
FORTNIGHT



WHERE THE ACTION IS!

ONE OF THE MOST BIZARRE WARRIORS TO BATTLE AGAINST HE HAS THE BODY DRAINING MASTER OF SCIENCE INVENTION

MODULOK

THE STORY OF MODULOK

AS ONE OF HIS MANY TRULY FRIENDS YOU HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY EERN EN SECURITY TO READ THE FOLLOWING SECRET FILE - IT TELLS THE SHOCKING STORY BEHIND HIS EVIL WARRIOR

YEARS AGO MODULOK WAS A MAN BEING CALLED GALEN NYDOFF! IN HIS EARLY FORM HE WAS A THIEF WHO PREYED ON DEFENCELESS VICTIMS.

GIVE ME ALL YOUR WEAPONS

!?

THE ZESSER DO NOT THINK US - IT IS SURELY REAL - MEANS IT IS

IT'S FLATTEN HIM. BEEROK. HA HA. FINCH TRYING TO ROB US?

ALRIGHT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT

!!!

!!?

THWANN

WGGGG!

HIS PAUL BODY USUALLY LET HIM DOWN BUT HIS BRILLIANT SCIENTIFIC MIND MORE THAN COMPENSATED FOR THAT

LET ME JUDGE PEOPLE BY APPEARANCE HA HA HA

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT THESE

NO ONE'S WEALTH IS SAFE WITH HIM AROUND

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NO ONE'S WEALTH IS SAFE WITH HIM AROUND

[illegible][illegible]

SO I'VE FOUND OUT AS BEEN TOLD BY THE AGENTS THAT THE DEPT. OF DEFENSE IS BEING USED TO DEFEAT THE SOUTHERN STATES

FREE THE SOUTHERN STATES NOW

WIDOW HAS DARKLY INSURE THAT THE DEPT. OF DEFENSE HAS A PLAN BY THE AGENCY TO TRAP HIM

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PRISONSTAR!

BAM! MUST FIND
A WAY OUT OF THIS PLACE. A MAN
OF MY GENIUS CAN NOT BE HELD
PRISONER BY THESE TYRANTS!
I'VE GOT A PLAN!
FORGET IT!

NYCORK BECAUSE OF HIS
UNDERSTANDING OF MACHINES
WAS PUT TO WORK IN THE
PRISON WORKSHOP

THE WORK IS
TO EASY FOR ME
BUT AT LEAST I GIVES
ME THE TIME TO
THINK

AND THAT STORE
ROOM SHOULD HAVE
ALL THE MATERIALS
I NEED

STORE ROOM
GUARDS ONLY

THE PRISON GUARDS WERE ABLE TO CRUSH
THE REBELLION AND RETURN THE PRISONERS
TO THEIR CELLS. ALL EXCEPT FOR ONE!

NYCORK WAS
REBEL AND HIS
OF SURVIVING. HE WAS
THE ONLY ONE WHO
REMAINED



WITH THE GUARDS CAUGHT BY SURPRISE
NYCORK WAS ABLE TO SNEAK INTO THE
STORE ROOM

I'VE DONE IT
NOW I HAVE ACCESS
TO THE ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT USED
BY PRISONSTAR

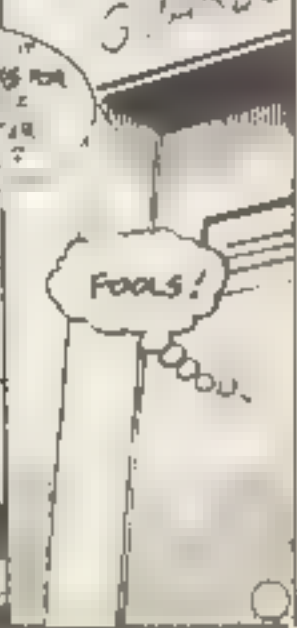
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GREEN NYCORK IS
NOWHERE TO BE FOUND.
AND WHEN HE APPEARS
IT WILL BE TO HIMSELF

I DON'T KNOW IF
I WILL TAKE WEEKS FOR
THE SEARCH FOR
THE PRISONSTAR
OR IF HE IS DEAD

STORE
GUARDS

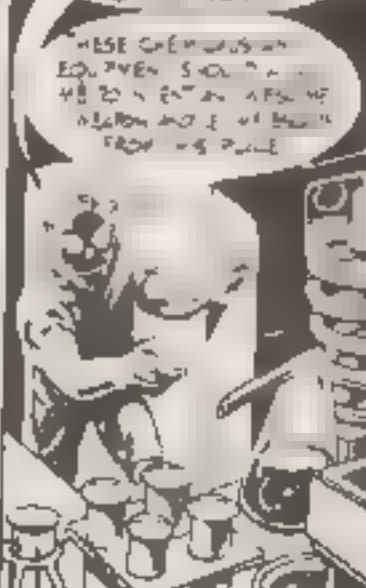
FOOLS!



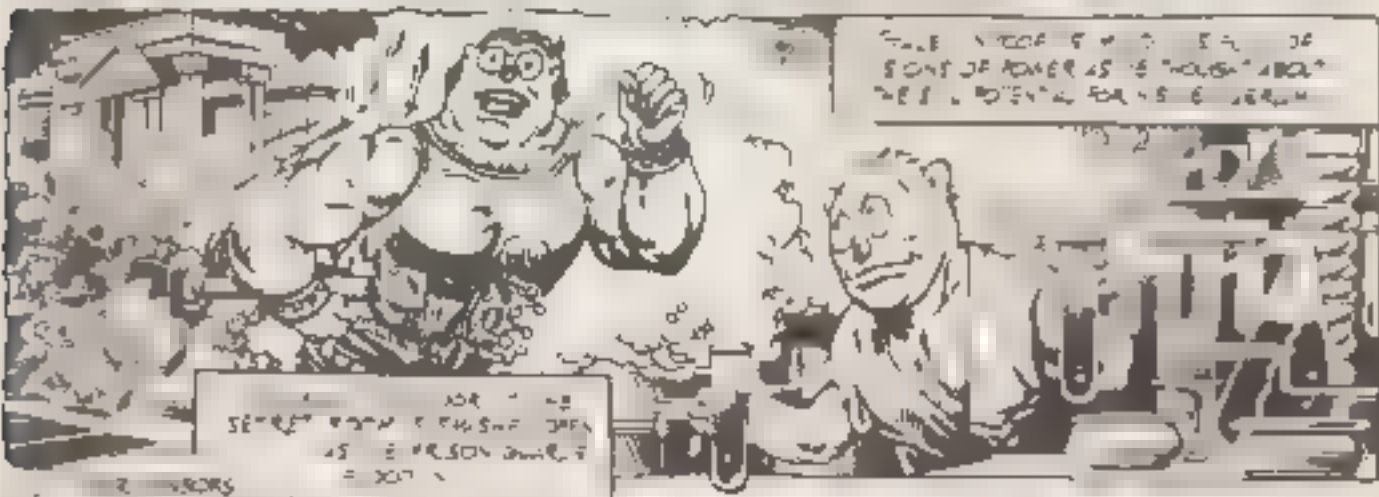
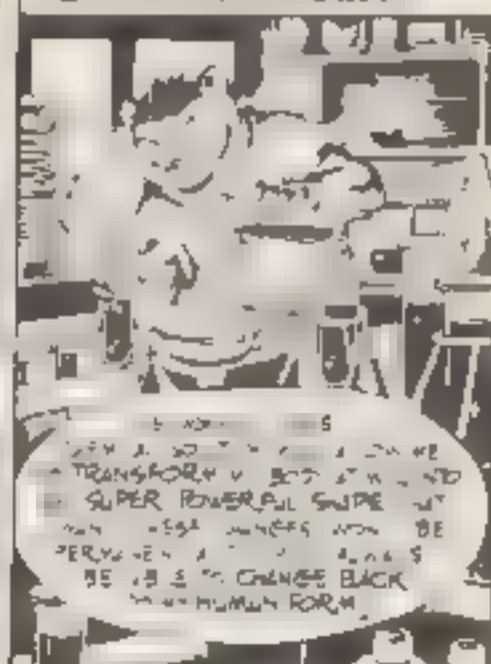
IS BLUE. "DRA REACHES THE
STOR. ROOM HE ACCIDENTALLY
A SECRET SW. THAT HE OPENS A
H. DUE. JOURNAL."



THANK THE STARS!
-S H. T. BE A LABORATORY
SEE BY MONITOR SCIENTIST'S
-HIS A. H. S. BEE - THE
FROM THE PRISONERS
UNT. NOW.



HIS SUPER STENTAC HAD ALONGS
A. DOPPE TO WORK ON HE GREAT
DREAM OF THE PRISON. J. REER



NYCOFF'S NEW FORM ALLOWED HIM TO ESCAPE FROM PRISONSTAR AND STEAL A SHUTTLE CRAFT...

I LOOK LIKE A MONSTER... AND I'M UNABLE TO TRANSFORM BACK TO MY HUMAN SELF! THE SECOND MIXTURE OF CHEMICALS MUST HAVE TRAPPED ME IN THIS BODY FOREVER!

AT LEAST THIS FORM WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO ALLOW ME TO ESCAPE FROM PRISONSTAR NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS OUTHUN THOSE GUARD SHIPS!



Suddenly...

HORDAK'S SUT-A-SHIES HAD ALERTED HIM TO THE FLEEING PRISONSTAR PRISONER AND HORDAK HAD USED ONE OF HIS REMOTE TELEPORT DEVICES TO WARP MODULOK TO HIS HIDDEN BASE...

QUIET! BE THANKFUL THAT I HAVE SAVED YOU FROM THE PRISONSTAR GUARDS... GALIN NYCOFF!

WHERE AM I?

I WILL TEST YOUR POWERS! IF THEY PROVE TO BE POWERFUL ENOUGH FOR MY NEEDS THEN I WILL ALLOW YOU TO JOIN MY NEW EVIL HORDE...

IF YOU FAIL TO IMPRESS ME I WILL DESTROY YOU!

HA! HA! HA!

BUT BOOM!

MODULOK WAS ABLE TO IMPRESS HORDAK WITH HIS POWERS AND WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE EVIL HORDE...

EVEN TO THIS DAY MODULOK FEELS CHEATED BY FATE, FOR HE ESCAPED HIS METAL PRISON ONLY TO FIND A NEW PRISON... THAT OF AN ALIEN BODY! HE IS FOREVER TRAPPED IN A PRISON FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE!

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER SECRET FILE INSTALLMENT SOON! LET ME KNOW WHICH HEROES OR VILLAINS YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ ABOUT! WRITE TO THE ADDRESS ON PAGE TWO OF THIS COMIC! BE BRAVE, SCROLLS!





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